



LEAD SOLID WASTE EQUIPMENT TECHNICIAN

Purpose:

To actively support and uphold the City's stated mission and values. To lead, assign, and review the work of an assigned solid waste equipment technician crew; and to perform a variety of skilled, technical work involved in the design, installation, repair, and maintenance of small and large steel and plastic refuse containers. Serves as back-up equipment operator by driving an assigned City garbage route.

Supervision Received and Exercised:

Receives general supervision from a Streets & Sanitation Supervisor or from other supervisory or management staff.

Exercises functional and technical supervision over assigned sanitation staff.

Examples of Duties:

This class specification is intended to indicate the basic nature of positions allocated to the class and examples of typical duties that may be assigned. It does not imply that all positions within the class perform all of the duties listed, nor does it necessarily list all possible duties that may be assigned.

Duties may include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Assign, lead and review the work of crews involved in the installation, assembly, repair and maintenance of small and large steel and plastic refuse containers.
 - Assist in hiring, training, and evaluating new staff as needed.
 - Assemble and repair lids, hinges, and wheels on plastic and metal refuse containers in the field or in the shop. Weld, cut, and fabricate with the use of various power and hand tools.
 - Clean and remove refuse from steel refuse containers with the use of high-pressure steam cleaner; paint containers as required.
 - Deliver, set up and remove sanitation containers from field locations.
 - Paint refuse containers; paint identification numbers on containers.
 - Sort sanitation containers and identify those that are usable if repaired.
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- Complete special welding projects such as building refuse and recycling containers and designing carts for various City departments.
 - Maintain routine reports of work performed; maintain records of containers delivered and exchanged.

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- Maintain and operate City Vehicles. Serve as back-up equipment operator by driving an assigned, City garbage route. Operate a garbage truck (i.e., side loader, front loader, or roll-off) to load refuse and brush and to dispose refuse at the local landfill.
- Operate other heavy equipment such as a 5-6 ton forklift and on occasion, a water truck.
- Allocate materials, equipment and supplies to staff; maintain equipment in proper working condition; ensure adequate safety precautions are followed.
- Perform related duties as assigned.

Experience and Training Guidelines:

Any combination of experience and training that would likely provide the required knowledge and abilities is qualifying. The hiring department may include job related experience, training or license and certification preferences at the time of recruitment. A typical way to obtain the knowledge and abilities would be:

Experience:

Two years of building, equipment and utility maintenance work, including driving medium (i.e., grader, loader, large fork lift) to large size (i.e., bus, coach, Class A, B, or C commercial vehicle, etc.) commercial vehicles, plus one year experience using a MIG welder, plasma cutter and accetyling torch.

Training:

Formal or informal education or training which ensures the ability to read and write at a level necessary for successful job performance. Bilingual in Spanish preferred.

Licenses/Certifications:

Possession of an appropriate, valid Arizona Class B license upon hire. The ability to obtain a class A CDL within six month of hire. Ability to obtain forklift certification issued by the state of Arizona within 6 months of hire.

This position is included in the City's classified service, pursuant to City of Tempe Personnel Rules and Regulations, Rule1, Section 103.

Job Code: 8362

Salary Range: 22

FLSA: Non-Exempt